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**SOUTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL  
COURT TEAMS FOR MALTREATED INFANTS AND TODDLERS PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION  
RFGA # FTF-RC014-11-0320-00  
FACT SHEET**

### **WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL COURT TEAMS FOR MALTREATED INFANTS AND TODDLERS GRANT PROGRAM?**

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The South Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy components:

- Develop and maintain a Court Team to coordinate training and essential services related to health, development, and social-emotional needs of young children, birth to age five, under the jurisdiction of the family court.
- Provide technical assistance and support to Court Teams to coordinate essential services related to the health, developmental, and social-emotional needs of young children age birth to five in the child welfare system.
- Implement Court Teams bring together providers of health care, mental health, early intervention, foster care, parent aids, attorneys for children and parents, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs), Child Protective Services (CPS), and home visitors to assure timely, coordinated services are provided to infants and toddlers in out-of-home care.
- Provide specialized training in child development and infant and toddler mental health to Court Teams and other child-serving organizations, including foster parents, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs), representatives of the Court System, Child Protective Services, as well as home visitors, health, mental health, and early intervention service providers.

### **WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?**

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This is a two (2) month contract with an option for renewal for two (2) additional twelve (12) months periods. Approximately \$34,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application for the first two months and approximately \$200,000 will be available on an annual basis. Contract

renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The 2-month period is estimated to be May 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011. The 12-month period is estimated to be July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012.

## **PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS**

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January 26, 2011	RFGA available on-line
February 7, 2011	Pre-application Conference First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board room, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at 4000 N. Central Ave., Ste. 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
March 9, 2011	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 10:00 a.m.
May 1, 2011	Anticipated grant awards made

## **HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA**

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Please visit the First Things First web site on or after January 26, 2011: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

## **QUESTIONS?**

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All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC014-11-0320-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at [grants@azftf.gov](mailto:grants@azftf.gov) or via fax at (602) 265-0009.